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*Briefings*

Mr. James D. O'Connell  
Assistant Director, Telecommunications  
Management  
Office of Emergency Planning  
Washington, D. C. 20504

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

In response to your request, we will be pleased to provide your office with a briefing on Soviet activities and estimated capabilities in the field of communications satellites.



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[redacted] of our Office of Scientific Intelligence will present the briefing. Please contact him directly on code [redacted] concerning arrangements.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
Deputy Director

OSI/BMSD/SS: [redacted] (10 Aug 65)

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**BRIEF FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Letter Responding to a Briefing Request  
by the Office of Emergency Planning**

1. The attached letter is in response to a request by Mr. James D. O'Connell of the Office of Emergency Planning for a briefing on the Soviet communications satellite program.

2. The letter agrees to the making of such a presentation and defines its scope in general terms.

[Redacted Signature]

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**DONALD F. CHAMBERLAIN**  
Director of Scientific Intelligence

**Attachment:**  
**Letter in response to**  
**a request for a briefing**

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Mr. James D. O'Connell  
Assistant Director/Director of  
Telecommunications Management  
Office of Emergency Planning  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

In response to your request, we will be pleased to provide your Office with a briefing on Soviet activities and estimated capabilities in the field of communications satellites. If you would suggest a date for such a presentation, we will program it accordingly.



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[redacted] of the Office of Scientific Intelligence will present the briefing. Please contact him directly on [redacted] concerning arrangements.

Sincerely,

W. F. Raborn  
Director

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**CONCURRENCE:**

[Redacted Signature]

Director of Scientific Intelligence

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Deputy Director for Science and Technology

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